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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Ramón Vega et al.

Serial No.: 09/845,062

Examiner: Ly T Tran

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Group Art Unit: 2853

Title: "INK RECEIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD"

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (☒) Response/Amendment (☐) Petition to extend time to respond  
(☐) New fee as calculated below (☐) Supplemental Declaration  
(☐) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
(☒) Other: 2 acknowledgment cards for date-stamping and return

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| (1)  | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 20   | MINUS     | 20   | = 0                     | x \$22      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 4  | MINUS     | 4  | = 0                     | x \$78      | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |           |  |                         | +           | \$                        |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH                                  | 2ND MONTH | 3RD MONTH                                    | 4TH MONTH               |             | \$ 0                      |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT           |  |           |  |                         |             | \$ 0                      |

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Respectfully submitted,

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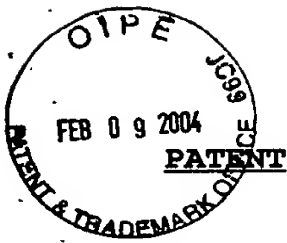
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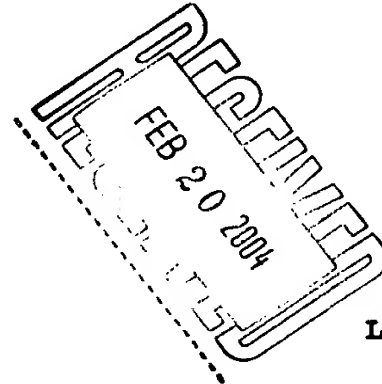
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RESPONSE

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This is responsive to the  
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REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Ly T Tran for having indicated  
that claims 10 through 13, and claim 28, would be allowed if  
suitably amended. Those claims are further discussed below.

The Applicants respectfully call attention to the fact  
that the Official Action is very unclear about the status of